

THE MAINSTREAM



4th of July Parade and Party!

The Hiddenbrook Social Committee would like to invite you to a 4th of July Parade at the Hiddenbrook Pool and Clubhouse. Decorate your bike, wagon, stroller -- or even yourself -- with patriotic decorations as we gather as a community to celebrate Independence Day! Spectators are also welcome to cheer on our parade participants.

We'll begin gathering at the pool at 10am and start the parade around the parking lot at 10:15. Afterwards, we'll gather outside the Clubhouse for popsicles and outdoor games. To RSVP, or if you have any games you would like to share, please send an email to hiddenbrooksocial@gmail.com.

We look forward to celebrating Independence Day with you

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REMINDER:

The last day of classes for Fairfax County Students is Wednesday, June 25th.

Please remember there will be more children out and about over the next few months.

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(Meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the clubhouse)

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Lightning Awareness Week

Do You Know the 30/30 Lightning Safety Rule?

National Lightning Awareness Week is June 22-28

Summer is on the way, and that means summer storms are, too. Most lightning deaths and injuries occur in the summer months when people are caught outdoors during the afternoons and evenings. Reduce your risk with these safety tips:

- If you hear thunder, lightning is close enough to strike you.
- When you hear thunder, immediately move to safe shelter – a substantial building or a metal-topped vehicle with windows up.
- Remember the 30/30 lightning safety rule: Go indoors if after seeing lightning you can't count to 30 before hearing thunder. Stay indoors for 30 minutes after hearing the last clap of thunder.
- If you are anywhere you feel your hair stand on end, then squat low to the ground on the balls of your feet. Place your hands over your ears and your head between your knees. Make yourself the smallest target, and minimize your contact with the ground.
- Avoid contact with anything metal – tractors, farm equipment, motorcycles, golf carts and golf clubs, and bicycles.
- If you are in an open area or on open water, then get to land and find shelter immediately.

Lightning is one of the top three storm-related killers. It often strikes outside of heavy rain and may occur as far as 10 miles away from any rainfall. Stay informed about changing weather conditions during the summer by tuning in to local media weather reports and monitoring NOAA Weather Radio.

National Lightning Awareness Week is June 22-28. For more about lightning safety, go to www.ReadyVirginia.gov or www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov

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Mandatory Fire Lanes

Our Fire Marshal paid a visit to the clubhouse for our yearly inspection and informed us that we did not have the required yellow curbing to denote specified fire lanes.

Our Facilities Manager, Lisa Cornaire, walked the entire grounds at the clubhouse with the Fire Marshal and noted on our property plat, which curb areas would have to be painted yellow. Three members of the HOA Board and one volunteer, Mr. Pedro Leon, took on the task of painting the curbs which saved the association money and helped us get the job done before the pool opened.

The curbs are easily visible as they are bright yellow and the required signage is now being put in place. These fire lanes are in place to facilitate access by emergency vehicles when necessary. We ask that all drivers observe these new parking restrictions at all times and be aware that failure to do so may result in ticketing by the Fairfax County police for violations to these laws.

Thank You!

CEAN (Community Emergency Alert Network)

Many of you have heard of and are currently signed up for emergency alerts from Fairfax County's CEAN – the Community Emergency Alert Network. Fairfax County plans to replace the CEAN with a new alerting system called Fairfax Alerts sometime this month. If you are currently signed up on CEAN, you will continue to receive emergency alerts until the new system is implemented, and you will receive a notification on how to receive alerts once Fairfax Alerts is launched.

Fairfax Alerts will deliver important emergency alerts, notifications and updates during a major crisis or emergency, in addition to day-to-day notices about weather and traffic. Learn more at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts.

You are encouraged to register with Fairfax Alerts and stay informed.

Renovations and Improvements

We hope everyone is enjoying the continued updates we're making to the facilities. You may have noticed, we have replaced the chairs and tables at the pool, repaired the tennis court fences, repaired the front railing and 'Hiddenbrook' sign. What you would not be able to see were some other repairs/replacements made recently including: repairs to the pump room floor, installation of a new hot water heater as well as some much needed electrical upgrades. Many of these items are covered by our reserve funds. We continually strive to keep our facilities safe and in good working order as well as attractive to look at.



Important Changes Regarding Tennis Court Keys



We recently notified everyone that they could come pick up a copy of the new tennis court key from the lifeguards. Unfortunately, we've just discovered a defect in one of the new locks and they will both need to be changed and a different key issued. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those of you who have already picked up a key. The keys to the new locks will be available the week of June 9th. As soon as they are cut and available at the lifeguard office, we will send out an email. In the meantime, the left court will remain unlocked and the guards have the keys to the right court

Hiddenbrook Swim Team

Memorial Day is behind us, and for the Hiddenbrook Hurricanes Swim Team, that means summer has arrived and another season is underway. Our team is part of the Northern Virginia Swimming League (NVSL), which is one of the largest summer swim youth leagues in the U.S., with 102 teams. We have swim meets geared for developmental swimmers on Monday evenings, and competitive swim meets for more experienced swimmers on Saturday mornings. We also have our Waterspouts program for kids 4-8 who are just learning to become swimmers, and aren't yet ready for competition.

Swim team participation is open to any family that holds a Hiddenbrook Swim and Tennis Club membership. There is a registration fee, but we keep the costs low through some great fundraising efforts. Summer swim teams are unique experience for the kids and their families. It's the only sport that has a community-based, family-based team that allows kids from age 4-18 to compete on the same team together.

Our team keeps growing every year, with 187 Hurricanes and Waterspouts last season, representing about 100 Hiddenbrook families. Many of our youngest kids began the season in our Waterspouts program. Some of these Waterspouts improved enough during the summer that they moved up and actually competed in a real meet. Some of our strongest older swimmers are kids who started out in Waterspouts just a few years ago. We had a great season last year, and we are looking forward to another great one this year.

Many different reasons motivate members to sign up their kids for the team. Many do it just so their kids learn to swim better. Some do it because they see their kids have a natural affinity for the water or a desire to compete. Others do it because of fond memories of swimming from their own youth. Whatever the reason, the team is a wonderful place for kids and parents alike. It's more than just swim meets and practices - we have a schedule packed with social activities, from our kickoff cookout to our team banquet, that are fun for the kids and the parents.

Although our season has already begun, it's never too late to join. If you have any questions about joining the team or want to sign up a kid for the Hurricanes or Waterspouts, please contact me at HiddenbrookSwimTeam@gmail.com. You can also learn some more about the team at our web site, www.hiddenbrookswimteam.com.

Marcel van Vierssen

Old Swim Team Pictures Wanted!



I know there are a lot of you out there who used to have kids on the team years ago. We have been trying to get a complete collection of all of the team photos posted on the team web site. You can see what we have so far here:

<http://www.hiddenbrookswimteam.com/hurricane-team-photos> .

The last 12 seasons are up, with a few older ones thrown in. I'd really like to fill those holes, and get the really old ones as well. We still need: 2001, 1997, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, and anything from 1990 or earlier. If you have any of these old pictures, please allow us to borrow them briefly to get them scanned and on the site. If you have them to borrow, or already scanned in, please contact me at HiddenbrookSwimTeam@gmail.com.

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Swim and Tennis Dues

Don't forget the Swim & Tennis Club dues deadline was April 15th. The \$40 late fee will soon be in effect and the amount required will be \$480. If you have not already done so, please send your dues in as soon as possible. Also, please be aware that if you have unpaid late fees on your account this year or from previous years, you will not be admitted to the pool without payment in full. We currently have accounts that fall into both of these categories. The lifeguards have been given strict instructions to enforce this requirement.

This policy may seem harsh to some but it's unfair to those members who pay on time, or have paid their late fees, that others be admitted to the pool with a balance on their account. The facilities manager will be sending out a reminder shortly to anyone who has outstanding dues or late fees on their account so members have a chance to resolve them before the season starts. It is best for all concerned that you make sure your account is up to date before the pool opens at the end of May.

Thank you and we look forward to a great season at the pool!

June 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Clubhouse Rental 4pm	14 Clubhouse Rental All Day
15	16	17 HOA Board Meeting 7:30pm Clubhouse	18	19	20 Clubhouse Rental 4pm	21 Clubhouse Rental All Day
22	23	24	25	26 Clubhouse Rental 5pm	27 Swim Team Photos and Ice Cream Social 5pm	28 Swim Meet Pool opens at 12:30
29	30 Swim Meet Pool closes at 4pm					
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